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For: COMPOSITION, FILM MANUFACTURING METHOD, AS WELL AS
FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 14, 16-19, 22-24, 28 and 32-35 as follows:

B¹ SUB C²⁷ 14. (Twice Amended) ~~The composition according to any one of claims 1-13,~~
wherein said organic EL material is at least one fluorene derivative.

B² SUB C³⁷ 16. (Amended) ~~The composition according to claim 1 wherein said functional~~
material is a silica glass precursor.

B 17. (Amended) ~~The composition according to claim 1 wherein said functional~~
material is a material for a color filter.

18. (Amended) ~~The composition according to claim 1 wherein said composition~~
is used in an ink jet method.

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